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Letter dated 31 March 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council

I have the honour to write to you in your capacity as President of the Economic and Social Council and, in line with my country's strong commitment to the situation in Haiti, I wish to inform you that Colombia is interested in joining the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti.

The Government of Colombia is developing broad cooperation with Haiti, through a number of projects to foster development, including strengthening the coffee production chain; contributing to the recovery and strengthening of food and nutrition security in Haiti; strengthening the Haitian National Institute for Vocational Training; rehabilitating communes, neighbourhoods and housing; contributing to the programme of support for and solidarity with Haiti; and collaborating through the Colombian comprehensive security cooperation strategy.

The Government of Colombia particularly appreciates the work of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti in fulfilment of its mandate to follow the country's long-term development strategy. Social and economic stability and the attainment of better living conditions for the Haitian people must remain the priorities of the international community's commitment to Haiti.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated to the members of the Economic and Social Council.

(*Signed*) María Emma **Mejía**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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